







/Special Teams Controls/

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B - tapping causes kicking power increase

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/Playcalling/

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Control Pad or X/Y/A/B - selects play on screen, refer to highlighted buttons

START - brings up side menu to be able to punt, kick field goals, or call timeouts - important function

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/Menu Options/

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ABC Monday Night Football has several options you can choose from. This section will briefly discuss each of them.

::"+\ REGULAR SEASON /+"::

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This option let's you create your own custom season where you play through as one team on their voyage for the Superbowl. Newspaper headlines mark down your progress as you go week by week. Some other additional options are exposed when selecting this choice:

>> TEAM SELECT - Pick your team to play as for the season

>> RENAME OPTION - Allows you to go through and rename teams or players.

The great thing about this option is that you can place some of the new teams in a league, but you'll still only have a limit of 28 teams. The game has default rosters with made-up players, since the title doesn't have an NFL license. Save it to the data cartridge.

>> CUSTOM TEAM - Let's you make your own custom team to enter a season with. Here's how the process works:

- 1) Playing Style: - Strong Offense (high Off. ratings)  
- Strong Defense (high Def. ratings)  
- Fast (high Spd. ratings)  
- Powerful (high Str. ratings)  
- Balanced (mixed ratings)  
- All-Star Team (overrated ratings)

- 2) Conference: Various branches of NFL, each one has your competition, so choose carefully.

- 3) Player Names: Edit or stick with default names.

- The new custom team is then entered as your own.

>> TEAM DATA - Let's you view the data of all the teams in the league.

::"+\ PRE SEASON /+"::

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This option let's you play an exhibition game which does not count at all.

::"+\ 1P VS 2P /+"::

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This option allows you to enter head-to-head mode, where you can compete against another human player. Unfortunately, two players cannot play on the same team, eliminating the co-operative option.



[ Offense: \*\*  
[ Defense: \*\*  
[ Overall: \*\*

- Offense is fairly bad with no key talent, and their secondary is horrible. However, they have a great run-stopping core, but nowhere near championship stakes.

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/New York Jets/  
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[ Offense: \*\*\*\*  
[ Defense: \*\*\*\*\*  
[ Overall: \*\*\*\*\*

- What a great overall defense with excellent players in every category. Their offense is albeit above average, thanks to the line and receivers. This is the best team in the game.

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/Cincinnati Dragons/  
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[ Offense: \*\*  
[ Defense: \*  
[ Overall: \*

- Of course, my favorite team in real life for the past six years turns out to be horrible in this game. Defense is one of the worst I've seen, and the offense is manageable, but with a poor QB. At least they have a cool name.

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/Cleveland Knights/  
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[ Offense: \*  
[ Defense: \*\*  
[ Overall: \*

- In similar status to Cincinnati, the Knights which have just expanded, have a horrible offense, especially the offensive line. Their defense can cough up a few stops here and there.

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/Houston Stars/  
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[ Offense: \*\*\*  
[ Defense: \*\*  
[ Overall: \*\*

- Have great players in key roles for offense, especially on the line, but their defense doesn't have one excellent player. Not looking forward to playing with them.

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/Pittsburgh Diamonds/  
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[ Offense: \*\*\*\*  
[ Defense: \*\*\*  
[ Overall: \*\*\*

- Probably one of the better offensive lines in the game, mixed with a mediocre defense makes the Steelers a nice smashmouth team. Still nothing to force them over the hump.

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/Denver Snowmen/  
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[ Offense: \*\*\*\*\*  
[ Defense: \*\*\*\*  
[ Overall: \*\*\*\*\*

- This team is absolutely amazing when it comes to offense. They have a star quarterback, a great offensive line with an awesome tight end, and even some capable receivers/runningbacks. The defense also has key components in each category with special teams to back it up!

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/Philadelphia Bells/

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[ Offense: \*\*\*  
[ Defense: \*\*\*  
[ Overall: \*\*\*

- Awesome offensive line, and great QB, but no offensive production otherwise. The defense is fairly weak as well, although the ratings tend to not represent it fully.

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/Phoenix Lightning/

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[ Offense: \*\*\*  
[ Defense: \*\*\*  
[ Overall: \*\*\*\*

- A good offense with capable players, and a good overall defense is what I enjoy about this team. They're balanced in every aspect, and don't seem to have any weaknesses, giving them a boost in overall rating. Nice solid choice.

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/Dallas Dollars/

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[ Offense: \*\*\*  
[ Defense: \*\*\*\*  
[ Overall: \*\*\*\*

- Probably the best linebacker core in the game, combined with solid backups behind them. Their offense is led by a star QB, even though it has mediocre letdowns here and there.

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/Chicago Waves/

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[ Offense: \*\*  
[ Defense: \*\*\*  
[ Overall: \*\*\*

- A truly average offense with a somewhat hard-nosed, stellar defense makes them a nice choice for season mode. However, I would not expect much to derive from them in an overall sense.

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/Detroit Cogs/

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[ Offense: \*\*\*\*  
[ Defense: \*\*\*  
[ Overall: \*\*\*

- Led by a strong QB, a decent WR, and a mediocre O-line, you can expect some potential out of this team. Their defense has key players as well, which makes them a nice choice too. Very above average in my book.

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/Green Bay Chargers/

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[ Offense: \*\*\*\*

[ Defense: \*\*

[ Overall: \*\*\*

- A potent offense with a star QB and above average line makes them capable in passing downs. The letdown is that their defense has holes in every category, despite having superstars to counter those poor ratings.

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/Minnesota Feathers/

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[ Offense: \*\*\*\*

[ Defense: \*\*\*

[ Overall: \*\*\*\*

- Minnesota has great runners, great catchers, a great line, and an OK QB. Their defense is also mediocre with average players and a few key additions tossed in. No standouts though to make them a superbowl competitor.

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/Tampa Bay Alligators/

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[ Offense: \*\*

[ Defense: \*\*\*\*

[ Overall: \*\*\*\*

- For the most part, their offense is lacking. No star players and no upbeat tone prevents them from true greatness. However, their awesome defense can make them a competitor against some of the better teams, and a great underdog choice.

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/San Francisco Bridges/

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[ Offense: \*\*\*

[ Defense: \*

[ Overall: \*\*\*

- A great offense led by a poor QB deflates the rating. Their defense is fairly bad, with only 2-3 excellent players overall, and the rest being below average. The golden days are over in this shiny place.

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/Los Angeles Storms/

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[ Offense: \*\*

[ Defense: \*\*\*

[ Overall: \*\*

- A fairly sad offense, mixed in with an inconsistent defense gets no mercy from me. Despite the letdowns, I'm sure they can compete to an extent.

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/New Orleans Scythes/

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[ Offense: \*\*\*

[ Defense: \*\*

[ Overall: \*\*

- A great passing attack led by an excellent QB/WR combo, but their running game is horrible. They also have a potent lack of defense which means they'll be giving up big plays. Not quite as mobile as you'd think.

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